



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO KOHNO, et al.) Examiner: Richard J. Lee
Application No.: 09/358,933) Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: July 23, 1999)
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM) March 20, 2006 (Monday)

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

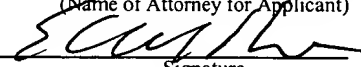
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005 for three months from December 19, 2005 to March 19, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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